

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECOSOC, EGEN, UN, XF, PORG, BE  
SUBJECT: 63RD ECOSOC: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON  
ILLCIT PAYMENTS

REF: STATE 172161

THE AMBASSADOR TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A MEETING WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER SIMONET JULY 25 ON ANOTHER SUBJECT (SEPTTEL) TO  
RAISE OUR CONCERN ABOUT REPORTED EC-9 RESISTANCE TO  
CONVENING A DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS.  
SHE MADE THE POINTS ALONG THE LINES OF REFTEL AND  
PREVIOUS, EMPHASIZING IMPORTANCE OF BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY  
LEADERSHIP ROLE ON THIS ISSUE. THE FOREIGN MINISTER,  
WHO WAS ABOUT TO GO INTO TWO-DAY EC FOREIGN MINISTERS  
COUNCIL MEETING, SAID HE WAS NOT BRIEFED ON THE ISSUE  
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AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. HE EXPRESSED THE  
VIEW, WHICH WE HAVE OFTEN PREVIOUSLY HEARD FROM THE  
BELGIANS, THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO LEGISLATE AN  
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OF CONDUCT WHEN BUSINESS AND  
COMMERCIAL PRACTICES VARY SO MARKEDLY FROM REGION TO  
REGION. THE AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THE SERIOUSNESS OF  
THE U.S. UNDERTAKING TO BRING ABOUT AN INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THIS PROBLEM. CHAMBERS

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